

House Resolution No. 1398

Whereas, bargain hunters and treasure seekers alike will gather for the 15th Annual Missouri's Largest Garage Sale, which will be held April 5, 2003, in Neosho, Missouri; and

Whereas, sponsored by the Neosho Area Chamber of Commerce and the Neosho Daily News, the 15th Annual Missouri's Largest Garage Sale was created by Gib Garrow, Director of Economic Development; and

Whereas, funds generated through registration fees are used to purchase advertising in newspapers across the four-state area, which attracts thousands of people from out of town who come to the garage sale looking for good deals and special items; and

Whereas, an estimated 400 families are expected to participate in this year's garage sale, which will begin promptly at 7:00 a.m. and will be held all over town, rain or shine; and

Whereas, maps that will include garage sale listings will be available by 5:00 a.m. the morning of the sale at most Neosho convenience stores and restaurants; and

Whereas, hosting an event of this magnitude has posed some challenges to the Neosho community, the biggest of which has been the traffic, which is controlled by designating two main residential streets as one-way streets; and

Whereas, members of the local population and out-of-town guests certainly look forward to attending the 15th Annual Missouri's Largest Garage Sale, a one-of-a-kind event that shouldn't be missed:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to all those affiliated with the 15th Annual Missouri's Largest Garage Sale as they gather together to promote friendship, fun, and commerce in southwest Missouri; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation during the 15th Annual Missouri's Largest Garage Sale in Neosho, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Kevin Wilson
District No. 130

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1398, adopted April 3, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker